

January 31, 2002

USAF Point Arena
GATR Area, UGT 'G'
Eureka Hill Road
Point Arena, CA
Case No. 1TMC454
Mendocino County

Notice of Proposed No Further Action related to Petroleum Discharges From Underground Storage Tanks

Comment period ends March 2, 2002.

Problem Description: The property, owned by the United States Air Force, is located on Eureka Hill Road and approximately 10 miles east of Point Arena. In May of 1993, one 1,000-gallon diesel fuel underground storage tank was excavated and removed from the property. The tank was in good shape and no holes were observed. The soil contained no stains beneath the tank or around the associated piping. Soil samples collected from beneath the tank at approximately 8 feet below grade indicated the presence of diesel up to 33.0 mg/kg and toluene up to 60.0 mg/kg. Groundwater was not observed in the excavation pit.

Interim Actions Completed: Approximately 5 cubic yards of petroleum hydrocarbon contaminated soil was excavated and transported for disposal at an approved landfill. A confirmation soil sample did not indicate the presence of petroleum hydrocarbons except for diesel at 4.9 mg/kg. Groundwater was not observed in the excavation.

Proposed Action: There is no further action proposed for this site.

MTBE Status: The tank was reported to have only stored diesel. Therefore, no testing for MTBE is required.

Case closure with no further action will be completed without further notice unless significant public comment is received prior to March 2, 2002. Please contact Bonnie Rolandelli at (707) 576-2667 with any questions or comments.

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